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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Nobuyuki Watanabe et al.

Appln. No.: 10/509,545

Filed: September 24, 2004

For: Transmission Method, Transmission  
System and Terminal Unit

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

Attorney Docket No: 9683/205

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; and copy of Translation of International Preliminary Examination Report  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
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| Total                                     | Minus                            |                                 |               | x \$25=      |           |                    | x \$50=  |           |
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /F.T./

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference:

Translation of International Preliminary Examination Report

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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